

**Abstract**

A method for manufacturing a molded detergent composition is provided. The method includes a step of mixing a hydrated component and a hydratable component to provide a mixture, and molding the mixture to provide a molded detergent composition  
5 having a melting point greater than about 30°C. The hydrated component has a melting point below about 100°C and includes a transhydration product of anhydrous material and water of hydration. The anhydrous material has a melting point greater than about 300°C. The hydratable component includes water, if present at all, at a level of less than  
10 component of the water of a molded detergent composition is provided.

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